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SUBJECT: RALLY ATTACKS CHILEAN JUNTA

1. ACCORDING TO BRITISH PRESS ON SEPTEMBER 16, A SENIOR POLICE OFFICER ESTIMATED THAT SOME 10,000 PEOPLE HAD PARTICIPATED IN A DEMONSTRATION IN LONDON ON SEPTEMBER 15 DENOUNCING THE CURRENT CHILEAN REGIME. AMONG THOSE PARTICIPATING WERE MRS. JUDITH HART, MINISTER OF OVERSEAS DEVELOPMENT, AND NEIL KINNOCK, LABOR MP AND CHAIRMAN OF THE CHILEAN GROUP IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS. RON HAYWARD, GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE LABOR PARTY, HAD ORIGINALLY AGREED TO ADDRESS THE RALLY, BUT DECLINED TO APPEAR WHEN HE LEARNED THAT HE WOULD HAVE TO SHARE THE PLATFORM WITH JOHN GOLLAN, GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE BRITISH COMMUNIST PARTY.

2. MAIN SPEAKER AT RALLY, HORTENSIA ALLENDE, REPORTEDLY THANKED BRITISH PEOPLE, PARTICULARLY LIVERPOOL DOCKERS, ROLLS-ROYCE EMPLOYEES AND MEMBERS OF ENGINEERING UNIONS, ALL OF WHOM TOOK "POSITIVE ECONOMIC ACTION" IN A EFFORT TO BRING DOWN CHILEAN REGIME.

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